IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier

Gregory W. Gorman

for SYMBOL-BEARING FLUID

RECEPTACLE

Group Art Unit 1794

Application No. 10/696,373

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Madame:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2009, having a period of response expiring June 28, 2010, with a three (3) month extension of time, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, beginning on page 2; and **REMARKS**, beginning on page 5.